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**THIS** is the beginning of another exciting year for the FCPTCC.

The election of Officers was held at the home of Karen and Edwin Altomare on Saturday, September 5, 2009. Thanks to both of them for their hospitality. What a great turn out! We had 26 members in attendance.

The members provided a dish to pass with hot dogs and hamburgers on the grill, Hats off to the chefs' and to the great cooks of the FCPTCC.

Election of Officers proved to retain the Vice President Lynn Knisley the Treasurer Karen Altomare and Web Master Mark Painter. Officers for President and Secretary changed hands with Marty Schaefer and Beverly Schaefer respectively in office.

We are all excited about continuing another year with the FCPTCC.

We hope to bring some unique and exciting opportunities to the club and our community. As a benevolent club we are looking forward to the opportunity to be more active and helpful in the community.

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**NEXT MEMBERS** meeting will be held at the Bowl America on Beach Blvd between St. Johns Bluff and the Flea Market at 4:00 pm Saturday October 10, 2009.

For the competitive and sports minded we have bowling first starting at 1:30 pm. Just a reminder, if we have 20 or more bowlers we need to reserve the lanes so everyone please RSVP to Beverly @ bevschaefer@comcast.net or to Karen @ kealtomare@comcast.net before the 9<sup>th</sup> of October.

We have a private room reserved for the meeting, so if you are not interested in bowling, please still come to the meeting. We are looking forward to sharing some exciting news about the future of the FCPTCC.

We look forward to a strong and active year with the FCPTCC. This can only happen with your support and participation.

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**THE PAST FEW** weeks have offered some excitement to several of our members.

In spite of the rainy weather on Sept. 12, the Cruisin' Mopars of Jacksonville car show had 4 entries from the FCPTCC. Edwin, Kelly, Lynn and Greg, Gary and son Josh all represented our club and went home with door prizes. Lynn and Greg, Edwin, Gary and Josh all took an award plaque for the Top 15. This was Gary's first trophy. Kelly won a plaque and a gas card in the Top 10.

Congrats to all!

The next week-end, Sept. 19, the weather was more in favor of outdoor fun.

Even though the FCPTCC did not take home any trophies from The First Coast Car Council at the Landing; that did not kill the spirit of car enthusiast's camaraderie. A special thanks to Cindy and George, Mark and Jody, Gary and Josh, Harry and Connor and Erich and Regina for coming out in support of the participants.

The fun continued on at the River City Market Place Cruise-in. We all continued to enjoy the company of car lovers and enthusiast, listening to the always loved oldies music. To our disappointment however, none of our group won the over \$70.00 50/50 raffle. From the cruise-in it was on to dinner at Five Guys Burgers and Fries for dinner.

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**WE ALL KNOW** that good luck, bad luck, all things come in threes! Who was willing to jump behind that moving Lexus and be the third one, putting a stop to the PT attacks? Yes, while both Harry and Tom are still recovering from their attack and everyone else is wondering who will be next...Marty came to save the day. Parked, minding his own business, he looks up to see a Lexus backing up without looking behind him, (ignoring the back up warnings) right into Marty's passenger door. Can't put up the window, busted his fiber glass door panels and knocks out his TV, not mention all the other obvious aches of being hit. We can all drive and relax!



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## GOOD EATS

### Fruit Cheese Ball

**2 8 oz. pkgs. cream cheese**

**1 small pkg. INSTANT vanilla pudding**

**2 tbsp. orange juice**

**1 large can fruit cocktail (well drained)**

**1 large can crushed pineapple (well drained)**

**Small bag of pecans (or whatever nuts you like)**

Beat above ingredients with mixer till well blended. Add 1 can fruit cocktail, **well drained**, and beat till blended. Mound mixture in half ball shape on platter. Cover mixture with 1 can crushed pineapple, **well drained**,

**Serve with Bremner wafers (in green box).** Make at least a few hours before serving and put in refrigerator. Put nuts on right before serving. This recipe can be made a day before. **Enjoy.....**

**By *Nina G.***

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## PRAISE AND PRAYERS

Jerry had surgery on September 24<sup>th</sup> and is on the road to recovery. He will be cruisin' with us again very soon. Take care.

Please send any prayer request that you would like to have posted in the newsletter to Beverly at [bevschaefer@comcast.net](mailto:bevschaefer@comcast.net).

Other prayer requests can be found on the new upcoming website in the Members Only section.

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## **FROM THE WEB TEAM**

*By Mark Painter*

I just wanted to take a few minutes and tell you all about the exciting things that are coming in the website. But first let me thank you for your patience with the up and down nature of the site over the last couple of weeks.

What you may not know is that the site is on its third server in as many weeks. We have finally found a home that is capable of providing us the security and functionality we need. I have spent 40 or 50 hours trying to get the website ready for action.

Well we are finally there. You will be happy to know that the site is functioning flawlessly and I have resumed its creation.

This site is going to be functional and informative. The site will be equipped with a state of the art photo gallery capable of being compartmentalized to satisfy our need for marketing and our desire to share our enthusiasm with friends and family. Eventually each member will have a photo gallery of his or her own. This is in addition to your main picture in the Member's PTs section.

We will have an events only Bulletin Board. This will not be a Forum but simply a place to visit to see all of the upcoming shows we have found for each month. Additionally, we will have a Classified Section that you can use to sell your PT extras to anyone who is interested.

We will have a monitored prayer request list that will be private to the member's area and will acknowledge answered prayers and blessing provided by you in our news letter. Note: the news letter is not a function of the Webmaster but Beverly will provide each one to the Web Team for publication. We will have an archive of the newsletters just in case you want a refresher or forgot your favorite recipe.

The member's only area of the site will be packed with discounts from every place that will pay any attention to us. We will be pounding the pavement in search of restaurant, parts, accessories and recreation discounts. We want to add benefits beyond our already exciting activities and camaraderie.

Additionally, we want to provide you a great place to send your prospective members. We want the site to be an informative place that you can be proud of.

In the next few weeks we will be asking you for ideas on enhancing the website. As you see the site evolve be thinking of how you think the site can assist you in helping our club grow.

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## **UPCOMING CRUISE IN SCHEDULE**

*Provided by Kelly Licciardi*

2009 Cruise-in Schedule Northeast Florida

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday-Chicago Pizza and Sports Grill, Baymeadows and Philips Hwy, Jax – FCCC.

1<sup>st</sup> Saturday-Krystal's, Merrill Rd. & 9A, - Jax- NFSRA and Sunshine State Chevelles  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday-Murray's Grill, -Yulee - Amelia Cruizers  
2<sup>nd</sup> Saturday-Food Lion-San Jose & Racetrack-Fruit Cove- FCCC  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday- River City Market Place-195 & Duval Rd. FCCC/F-100 Club -Jax  
3<sup>rd</sup> Saturday- Ponce De Leon Mall US 1 South, St. Augustine - St. Augustine Cruizers  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday-Chick-Fil-A, Argyle Forest Blvd. @ Oakleaf Town Center - Orange Park, FCCC  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday- K Mart-Normandy Blvd. & I -295, - Jax-NFSRA  
4<sup>th</sup> Saturday- Woody's & Dick's Wings, A1A @ Lowe's Yulee FL, Amelia Cruizers  
5<sup>th</sup> Saturday-Murray's Grill, SR A1A, Yulee, FL, Amelia Cruizers  
Every Saturday-Cars and Coffee Cruise @ Krispy Kreme, 7-9am San Jose Blvd. - Jax- Mark Simmons  
237-1770

**Sunshine State Chevelles Sunday Cruise-ins  
(All makes, models, years welcome)**

1<sup>st</sup> Sunday Woody's BBQ 950-1 Blanding Blvd,  
Orange Park @ Publix Shopping Center from 12-3pm  
2<sup>nd</sup> Sunday- Johnny Angel's Diner 50's style diner, 3546 St. John's Bluff Rd. and Beach Blvd, -  
Jax- from 12-3pm  
3<sup>rd</sup> Sunday- Tropical Smoothie Cafe', 8221 Southside Blvd. @ Deerwood Plaza, N.E. of the  
Baymeadows/Southside intersection Jax-from 12-3pm. FREE SMOOTHIES

Saturday Night Cruis'in Hours: 5-8pm (summer)

CONTACTS: Compliments of Sunshine State Chevelles 8/20/2009

First Coast Car Council- [www.carcouncil.org](http://www.carcouncil.org)  
Hotline 904-430-0498

First Coast F-100 Club-  
[www.firstcoastf100.com](http://www.firstcoastf100.com)  
Larry Brown 904-277-0222

North Florida Street Rod Association-  
[www.northfloridastreetrodassociation.org](http://www.northfloridastreetrodassociation.org),  
Wally Wilson 904-403-4591

Clay County Cruizers-  
[claycruizers@bellsouth.net](mailto:claycruizers@bellsouth.net)  
904-589-8970

St. Augustine Cruizers-  
[www.staugustinecruisers.com](http://www.staugustinecruisers.com)  
David Usina 904-669-2321

Sunshine State Chevelles  
E-mail: [sunshinestatechevelles@netzero.com](mailto:sunshinestatechevelles@netzero.com)  
Chris Conover 904-693-1123

Amelia Cruizers- [www.ameliacruizers.org](http://www.ameliacruizers.org)  
Gary Marlow 904-206-2459

Johnny Angels Diner 904- 997-9850  
Tropical Smoothie Café 904-646-9727  
Woody's BBQ/OP 904-272-1419

**UP COMING CAR SHOWS (local)**  
*Provided by Kelly Licciardi*

**Oct 17 3p-9p "Back to the 50's" car show at Lila Bambino's 1241 Blanding Blvd, OP.  
Open show event T-shirts for 1st 50 registered. Cost-\$20 \$100 club participation award-  
must have 12 cars. Per Clay Co Cruzers President Elizabeth Palmer, They have added a  
PT Cruiser class for us cruisers.**

**Oct 31- Free "Safe Halloween"Spooktacular Trick or Treat cruise-in 4p-8p at Howard  
Johnsons/Ronnie's Wings I-295 & Hwy 17 Trophy for Best Halloween themed car, 50/50**

**To all Classic Car Owners**

**Riverside Argyle West Lions Club is having their car show October 24, 2009 8 am to 3 pm  
cost \$25.00**

**Rainout date Oct.31, 2009. Held at WINN-DIXIE, CEDAR HILL S/C 3538 Blanding Blvd.**

**We will be given out TROPHIES, DASH PLATES and KEY CHAINS.**

**All proceeds will help the Florida Lions Youth Camp for handicapped children and furnish  
Eye glasses, Hearing AIDS, Seeing Eye dogs and hearing dogs to approved applicants.**

**Nov 14 -9-3pm Good Sam Car Show - \$25 entry fee, goody bags, dash plaques, free gifts  
3813 Old Jennings Rd, Middleburg**

Drive Safe,  
See you soon!